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TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

I NOW HAVE A REASONABLY FINAL DRAFT OF THE ECONOMIC SPEECH THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO MAKE TOMORROW. THE PORTION RELATING TO THE RUSH APPOINTMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"I AM ANNOUNCING TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE KENNETH RUSH TO BE MY COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. MR. RUSH WILL HOLD CABINET RANK AND, IN ADDITION TO HIS ROLE AS COUNSELOR, HE WILL CHAIR THE COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, THE COST OF LIVING COUNCIL, AND EAST-WEST TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE."

DOBRYNIN CALLED WITH A RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE ON THE ABM TREATY (HAKTO 37, TOHAK 57). HE SAID THEY ACCEPT THE NOTE IN ITS ENTIRETY.

WE ARE PRESSING AHEAD ON THE DELEGATION FOR THE TEST BAN TECHNICAL TALKS FOR MAY 29. SONNENFELDT AND I WILL MEET WITH DOBRYNIN TOMORROW MORNING ON THE DETAILS AND TO ENSURE THAT THE SOVIET SIDE STAYS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS WE REQUIRE PENDING AGREEMENT HERE ON THE TEST BAN STUDY AND ON AN AGREEMENT. BUREAUCRACY SO FAR SEEMS MANAGEABLE.

WARM REGARDS.

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